

COMBINED RETREAT

**MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH/PLANNING COUNCIL AND THE STATE DRUG
AND ALCOHOL ABUSE COUNCIL**

FEBRUARY 10, 2014

9:30 am – 2:30 pm

THE MEETING HOUSE IN COLUMBIA

**Behavioral Health Advisory Council Workgroup's Suggested Next Steps toward Development
of a Maryland Behavioral Health Advisory Council**

Agenda

RETREAT FACILITATOR –Gregory H. Powell, Ph.D., Powell Management Resources

**9:30 – WELCOME/ INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/APPROVAL OF DECEMBER
MINUTES/PURPOSE OF THE RETREAT**

9:45 – GROUP DISCUSSION - Discuss suggested next steps as follows:

- DEFINE THE PURPOSE (MISSION) OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE PUBLIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM
- IDENTIFY THE DUTIES/TASKS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL THAT WILL ALLOW IT TO ACHIEVE ITS PURPOSE (Summary of the Maryland Advisory Council on Mental Hygiene/Planning Council (Joint Council) and the State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council (SDAAC) duties – handout to each participant)
- DETERMINE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCIL

11:00 – BREAKOUT GROUPS:

- Topic# 1-MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION
- Topic# 2-MEETING FREQUENCY AND USE OF COMMITTEE STRUCTURE
- Topic#3-ADVOCACY

12:00 – LUNCH

1:00 REPORTING OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE GROUPS

2:10 DISCUSSION/SCHEDULING OF NEXT COMBINED COUNCIL MEETING(S)

2:20 CLOSING REMARKS/WRAP-UP